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File No.

100-21632

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: HINMAN, LUKE

Security Matter - C

On _____ information was received from (see CP indices) indicating actual Communist Party membership of the captioned individual.

In accordance with Bureau Bulletin No. 54, dated October 20, 1943, an investigative case should be opened.

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Hay

Special Agent

Approved, open case:

RK

100-71632

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FILE NO. 100-21632

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 4/15/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/14, 15/44	REPORT MADE BY HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE SS
TITLE ✓ LOYAL A. HINMAN, with aliases Luke Hinman and L. A. Hinman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject has been positively identified as a member of the San Francisco Communist Party. He is a veteran of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and is reported to have been a Communist Party member for many years, having been active in northern and southern California, and is reported to have been a militant labor organizer in the vicinity of Redwood City, California, and to have received much Communistic literature as well as registered mail from Russia.

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Details: At San Francisco, California:

This investigation was predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] to the effect that subject resided at 2317 Jones Street, and was presently a member of the Communist Party, San Francisco. Incidental to the investigation of subject's wife, Mrs. RUBY HINMAN, who is the subject of a separate file in the San Francisco Field Division, the above address was verified and it was further learned that upon coming to San Francisco from Los Angeles the subject resided temporarily at the home of one MARGARET LEE ORTON, 1819 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California.

A check of the indices in the San Francisco Field Division revealed the following information concerning the subject. An article appearing in the PEOPLE'S WORLD newspaper of December 27, 1938, named LUKE HINMAN as a veteran of the Spanish Civil War in an article announcing the return of several such veterans who had served in the Abraham Lincoln

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On September 24, 1940, the San Francisco Field Division received the following information from [redacted] setting out HINMAN's activities from 1935 through 1940:

<u>"Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
	Other addresses:
5/11/39	Redwood City, California
4/7/36	2380 So. Court, Palo Alto, Calif.
	Photo, 2641 Marysville, P. D.
	Reportedly convicted by a Palo Alto Judge for reckless driving and his license suspended for 6 months, in spite of which he continued to drive. In this connection it was pointed out that Hinman's father and Judge Springer were both Spanish-American war vets, and well acquainted. Luke and wife, Fern, were intimates of the C.F.G. Ortons - in fact, Luke later went to live with the Ortons, and accompanied Mrs. Orton to radical meetings in Palo Alto. Mrs. Hinman reportedly left Hinman and divorced him.
3/6/35	Sent letter to Judge Lemmon protesting trial of Sacramento C.S. Communists. Intimate of A. L. Ryan, former Party organizer at Palo Alto. His postcard and Ryan's, urging state legislators to dismiss charges against Sacramento Communists and repeal the C. S. Law were mailed from Menlo Park on same date and hour (3-5 or 3-15-35).
2/20/36	With Mrs. Orton at AFAWF meeting. Showed several persons a letter from Caroline Decker asking him to "buy some cretonne" for her cell. Reported to have pulled WPA strike, Redwood City, 3-36. In conversation with James Branch, Menlo Park, summer, 1935.
3/18/36	Presided at meeting of PWUU at Palo Alto High School, March 16. He was present at Feb. 20 meeting of AFAWF in company of Mrs. Orton. They have also attended Labor Forum meetings.
4/7/36	His car 8C 91 56 (Ford coupe) registered in his name at 2380 So. Court, Palo Alto, the address of Mrs. Orton. Description: 22-25 years; light br. hair; medium height; good looking; slightly long nose. Formerly a foreman for Bear Gulch Water Co., Menlo Park. Formerly married to Ferne Hinman now separated and believed divorced. Head of Grievance Comm., PWUU, Palo Alto. James Branch is reported to have visited him. Reported to have "pulled" a strike in Redwood City three weeks ago (probably WPA).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
12/8/38	Member of Ab. Lincoln Brigade enroute home from Loyalist Spain
12/9/38	S. F. Bay resident held at French border enroute home from Spain
12/27/38	Loyalist Spain vet, expected back in S. F. soon.
4/14/39	Listed by W. D. as Vet. of Int'l Brig. See list for age and passport number.
5/1/39	U. S. veteran of the International Brigade which fought in Spain. Redwood City, Calif.
5/11/39	See case history.
5/20/39	Org. United Cannery, Agri. Packing & Allied Workers of Amer. (CIO). Arrested 7-17, Marysville, in connection with strike at Earl Fruit Co., charged with violating Butte Co. anti-picketing Ord. (Luke Hinman).
8/29/39	Convicted 8-27.
10-24-39	In Madera working with Herbert Resner to keep cotton pickers strike from ending.
10/25/39	UCAPAWA representative in Madera Co. cotton strike.
10/27/39	Luke Hinman, said to be CIO Director of Field Organization, met yesterday with Stewart Strathman and Robert Franklin, field secy. and field rep. respectively of the Associated Farmers re cotton strike.
1/4/40	Luke Hinman, member of group of CIO pickets, 8 of whom surrendered and were jailed in Yuba County 1-4-40; he has an added ? in which to surrender.
3/4/40	Donations to Bay Area Comm. to Aid Agricultural Workers are cleared thru UCAPAWA, 212 W. 3rd St., L. A. Luke Hinman, Secty-Tres.
5/12/40	Luke Hinman attended C. P. convention in S. F.
5/15/40	Elected secretary-treasury UCAPAWA District #2 at L. A. convention.
6/5/40	In Riverside. Veteran of Spanish Civil War. Upon return he was put in charge of Federal Labor Camp in Imperial Valley. Reported to be Communist Party member."

On October 27, 1941, Source A furnished the San Francisco Office with the following information regarding the subject. While living at 1276 Fulton Street, San Francisco, the Hinmans received considerable mail that was Communistic in nature and also some registered mail from Russia in addition to a PEOPLE'S WORLD newspaper subscription that came to the home. Further, an inspection of the rooms occupied by the

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Hinmans revealed several Russian Travel Bureau posters. According to this report, when the Hinmans left this address they left a forwarding address as 970 Northwestern Avenue, Los Angeles.

Source of Information B advised that at the annual meeting of the United Cannery Agricultural Packing and Allied Workers of America in 1940, LUKE HINMAN was elected Secretary-Treasurer of District #2.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California: will report any information regarding the subject under his name or any of his aliases which indicates that he was engaged in Communist activities in that area.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At San Francisco, California: will maintain contact with confidential informants and will report any information received therefrom regarding the present Communist activities and affiliations of the subject.

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SOURCE SHEET

SOURCE A:

[Redacted]

SOURCE B:

[Redacted] this information being contained in the report of Special Agent ROBERT L. KING, at San Francisco, California, dated September 1, 1940, entitled, "Communist Party, USA, 13th District, Registration Act".

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The above symbols were used in order to more fully protect the identity of the informants.

[Redacted] advised that the subject is a member of the North Beach Branch, Communist Party, San Francisco, California.

San Francisco, California

April 18, 1944

MEMO, SAC

RE: LOYAL A. HINMAN, WAS
SECURITY MATTER - C
File #100-21632

The report of the writer in the above captioned matter dated April 15, 1944, contains all information available regarding the subject from a check of the Communist Party indices maintained on the fourth floor, and from the following references which were obtained from the CCO:

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100-1068-8
61-321-1
61-322-1061
97-54-13, 18
61-232-9, 17
100-2055-8, p. 13

*contain nothing of value
HLB 5/19/44*

It is noted that File #100-4237-24 contains a reference to the subject; however, as this file was not available, the information will be reported in a subsequent report.

The following references were also checked from the indices of FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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601-1, 2 and 5
620-3
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HLB:SS

H. LE ROSS BROWNE,
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-21632

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN 5/22/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/9/44	REPORT MADE BY HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE - cm
TITLE LOYAL A. HINMAN w.a.s.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject reported by one informant to be considered as good in recruiting new members for the party.

[redacted] could reveal no additional information on subject. Efforts to locate subject's Local Board in San Francisco, were made with negative results.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent HOUSTON LE ROSSE BROWNE, dated 4/15/44 at San Francisco.

DETAILS:

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

On March 30, 1944, [redacted] advised that he knew LUKE HINMAN to be considered by leading Communist Party functionaries in San Francisco to be good in recruiting new members.

[redacted] was contacted on May 19, 1944 but advised that he had no additional information of value concerning the subject. Local Board #76 covering subject's first known address in San Francisco at 1819 Stockton Street, Local Board #101 which covers subject's present address at 2317 Jones Street, and Transfer Board #76 which handles the files of all registrants transferring into San Francisco were contacted in an effort to locate HINMAN's Selective Service file with negative results.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION:

At Los Angeles, California:

*Will report any information regarding the subject under his name or any of his aliases which indicates that he was engaged in Communist activities in that area.

Will endeavor to locate subject's Selective Service Board in order to obtain any pertinent background information contained in his Selective Service file.

It is noted that in the reference report, two previous addresses of the subject in Los Angeles were 970 North Western Avenue, 607 North Coronado Street.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION:

At San Francisco, California:

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informants and report any information received therefrom regarding the present Communist activities of the subject.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **100-21800**

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 5/20/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/11/44	REPORT MADE BY VAUGHN I. PARRY AH
TITLE LOYAL A. HINMAN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No additional information concerning subject available at Los Angeles.

REFERENCE:

see 100-21800-12 - RUC -
Report of Special Agent HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE, San Francisco, 4/15/44.

DETAILS:

A review of the information made available to this office concerning subject reflects that the only information available is that which is set out in reference report as coming from

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
May 22, 1944

MEMO, SAC

RE: LOYAL A. HINMAN, w.a.s.
SECURITY MATTER - C

The report of the writer in the above captioned matter dated May 22, 1944, contains all the information available as of May 19, 1944 from the following sources.

Logs and Confidential Informant indicies maintained by the Communist Squad.

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HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. 100-21800

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES	DATE WHEN MADE 6/3/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/31/44	REPORT MADE BY MARCUS M. BRIGHT sam
TITLE LOYAL A. HINMAN, W.A.S.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject not registered with Local Draft Boards covering his former addresses in Los Angeles, Calif.

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REFERENCE: *revised* Report of Special Agent HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE, San Francisco, dated 5/22/44.

DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES

Contact with Local Draft Boards No. 225 and No. 229 covering subject's reported former address of 607 North Coronado Street and 970 North Western Avenue respectively, revealed no record of his Selective Service registration.

In view of the difficulties in contacting all draft boards, same is only requested of Selective Service officials in major cases and as a last resort and will not be done in this case until a specific request is made for same.

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San Francisco, California
June 23, 1944

Memo, SAC:

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN
Security Matter-C

The records of the State Harbor Commission, Ferry Building, San Francisco, reflected that LUKE ANSON HINMAN, 2317 Jones Street, San Francisco, made application for a waterfront pass on July 7, 1943. At the time he stated he was employed by the Waterfront Employer's Association, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California.

He stated he had social security number 546-28-1301. He advised he was born at Sheridan, Colorado November 13, 1905 and described himself as being 6' tall, weighing 165 lbs., having light brown hair, blue eyes and was married. His photograph bears identification No. 64571.

There is being placed in the 1A serial of subject's case file one small photograph and three enlarged copies together with a negative of the subject. This photograph was taken on July 7, 1943 at the time the subject applied for a waterfront pass.

EDWARD DORNILAS, Jr.
Special Agent

ED:wp
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*SS Fuller
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Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter
San Francisco, Calif.
October 20, 1944

100-21632

Director, FBI

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, w.as.
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: LUKE ANSON HINMAN
Aliases: Loyal A. Hinman, Luke Hinman, L. A. Hinman

Residence Address: 2317 Jones Street, San Francisco, California

Business Address: 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Calif.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> German	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> Fascist (Italian)	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of Birth November 13, 1905Place of Birth Sherman, Colorado

Entered U. S. _____ at _____

Naturalized (date) _____

Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

NJB
N. J. L. Pieper

SAC

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FILE NO.

100-21632

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 10/20/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/16,17/44	REPORT MADE BY PAUL CHESTER FULLER PH
TITLE CHANGED LUKE ANSON HINMAN, w.as. Loyal A. Hinman, Luke Hinman, L. A. Hinman			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential informants advise subject not presently active in CPA San Francisco Bay Area. Subject born 11/13/05, Sheridan, Colo., employed Waterfront Employers Assoc. Resides 2317 Jones St., San Francisco. Description set forth.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent HOUSTON LE ROSS BROWNE, dated 5/22/44 at San Francisco.

DETAILS: The title of this investigation is marked changed to include the name LUKE ANSON HINMAN, obtained from the files of the State Harbor Commission, San Francisco.

All confidential informants who are familiar with Communist activities in the San Francisco Area were contacted, but had no information reflecting that subject was active in Communistic affairs at the present time.

The records of the State Harbor Commission, Ferry Building, San Francisco, reflect that LUKE ANSON HINMAN, 2317 Jones Street, San Francisco, made application for a waterfront pass on July 7, 1943. At that time he stated he was employed by the Waterfront Employers Association, 405 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. He further indicated that he had social security number 546-28-1301, was born in Sheridan, Colorado November 13, 1905, and described himself as being 6' tall, weight 165 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes, and was married. Subject's photograph, taken July 7, 1943, bearing identification number 64571, obtained from the State

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Harbor Commission, is being made a part of subject's file.

The September 1944 telephone directory reflects that L. A. HINMAN resides at 2317 Jones Street, San Francisco.

This investigation is being closed, to be reopened on the receipt of further information reflecting subject's status and activities in the Communist Political Association.

C L O S E D

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DATE: December 21, 1944

FROM : John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - CSAN FRANCISCO OFFICE
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Humble
P.C.

A Security Index Card is not being prepared relative to the subject at the present time as there is some doubt as to the place of his birth. Your form letter dated October 20, 1944, recommending the preparation of a card indicated his place of birth was Sherman, Colorado, while the report of Special Agent Paul Chester Fuller dated October 20, 1944, states Hinman was born in Sheridan, Colorado. The Postal Guide lists neither Sherman nor Sheridan as post offices in the state of Colorado though there is a Sheridan Lake listed.

It is suggested that further inquiry be made to definitely establish where the subject was born and that your recommendation be resubmitted when this has been done.

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Suite 1729 - 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
February 19, 1945

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Director, FBI

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, w.as.
RE: SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **HINMAN, LUKE ANSON**
Aliases: **Loyal A. Hinman, Luke Hinman, L. A. Hinman**

Residence Address: **2317 Jones Street**
San Francisco, California

Business Address: **405 Montgomery Street**
San Francisco, California

☒ Native Born ☐ Alien ☐ Naturalized

☒ Communist ☐ German ☐ Miscellaneous

☐ Fascist (Italian) ☐ Japanese ☐

Date of Birth November 13, 1905
Place of Birth Sheridan Lake, Colorado
Entered U. S. _____ at _____
Naturalized (date) _____
Naturalized (place and Court) _____

Very truly yours,

PCF:PH

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N. J. L. Pieper
SAC.

ph

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Director, FBI

February 19, 1945

SAC, San Francisco

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, w.as.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 21, 1944 concerning the above captioned matter.

A recheck of the files of the State Harbor Commission, Ferry Building, San Francisco, California, reflects that subject was born November 13, 1905 at Sheridan Lake, Colorado. Accordingly a new Security Index form letter is being submitted and this investigation is being continued in a closed status.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 1, 1945

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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Special Agent in Charge, San Francisco

RE: SECURITY MATTER

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a security index card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

HINMAN, LUKE ANSON NATIVE BORN COMMUNIST

With Alias: Loyal A. Hinman

2317 Jones Street
San Francisco, California (Res.)

405 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California (Bus.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a 5" x 8" white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative case file number for filing in your Confidential Security Index Card File. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Very truly yours,



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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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San Francisco, California

4/17/46

MEMO, SAC

RE: *Luke Hinman*
See Max C

A Security Index Card is maintained on this subject by the Bureau and this office.

Recent informant coverage of this office reveals that the subject's current activities justify his continued classification as potentially dangerous to the Internal Security of the United States.

This case is being re-opened, therefore, for such further investigation as may be necessary to verify the subject's present residence and business addresses and to report his recent Communist activities.

The correctness of subject's Security Index Card should be verified, or if necessary, then it should be amended to reflect a correct, current status at the earliest opportunity, in accordance with Bureau regulations.

Moved to Coelo, Mendocino County, Calif. 8/15/44.

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Done 4/22/46
Reopen information
TSC 4/18/46

OTHO A. EZELL
Special Agent

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

SAN FRANCISCO

FILE NO. **100-21632**

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REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 8-19-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-13-46	REPORT MADE BY DONALD W. KUNO
TITLE LUKE ANSON HINMAN, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject moved to Covelo, Calif., late in 1944 where he is a farmer. He was a paid Communist Party member throughout 1945. Confidential informants reflect no recent Communist activity.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent PAUL CHESTER FULLER, San Francisco, October 20, 1944.

DETAILS: This case has been reopened to report Communist Party activity since the date of the last report.

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Source A furnished information to the San Francisco Field Division to the effect that during 1945 HINMAN carried Communist Party card No. 41163. He gave his address as Box 27, Covelo, Mendocino County, Calif. His dues were paid through 1945. He listed his occupation as farmer. Other confidential informants of the San Francisco Field Division reveal no further Communist Party activity on the part of subject.

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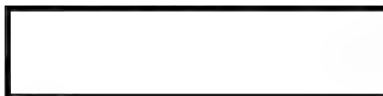
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SOURCES

Source A



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FILE NO. 100-21632

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

One Eleven Sutter, Suite 429
San Francisco, California
August 19, 1946



Director, FBI

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, with aliases;
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

The copy of the Security Index Card maintained at this field office relative to the above-named individual has been revised and is now captioned as follows:

HINMAN, LUKE ANSON
alias Loyal A. Hinman

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Box 27, Covelo,
Mendocino Co., Calif. (Res.)

Box 27, Covelo,
Mendocino Co., Calif. (Bus.)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a white 5" x 8" card, captioned as above, has been prepared and filed in the Confidential Security Index Card File of this office. Appropriate disposition has been made of the card previously maintained in the Card File, in accordance with existing instructions. It is suggested that the original Security Index Card maintained at the Seat of Government be revised in agreement with the caption above set out.

Very truly yours,

DWK:MCL

H. B. FLETCHER
Special Agent in Charge

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100-21632-17

MEMO: To File

DATE _____

FROM: SAC H. M. KIMBALL

LUKE HINMAN

Re:

SM C

There was previously maintained in this office a filing system using 3" x 5" cards, on which was placed information from highly confidential sources, trash covers and surveillances on persons involved in Communist activities. Those cards referring to such activity on the captioned individual are now being placed in the case-file of the above subject.

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The cards pertaining to the above subject are either:

- (✓) 1. Stapled to this memorandum; or
- () 2. Maintained in the 1A exhibit envelope.

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In the system utilized in this office during the past six years certain alphabetical symbols were given to various exhibits or sub-files, such as LRB, CPA, AC, HG, MCH, etc. The data contained therein generally represents material obtained at various times from highly confidential sources. These exhibits are now being made sub-files or exhibits to appropriate files and an explanation as to their meaning and present file number is set forth as follows:

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<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>PRESENT FILE NO.</u>
AC-1, etc.	Alameda County CP Headquarters	61-306-A
AP-1, etc.	Alameda County FW Office	100-27620-A
CPA-1, etc.	Communist Political Association	100-27621-A
CPH-1, etc.	Communist Party Headquarters	100-27622-A
FD-1, etc.	Financial Director's Reports	100-21480-24
H-1, etc.	Trash Cover, CP Headquarters	100-27623-A
HC-1, etc.	Trash Covers, CP Headquarters, (filed by topic)	100-27624-A
LRB-Vol. I thru 17	LOUISE R. BRUNSTEN	100-124-A
MB-Vol. I and II	MARITIME BOOKSHOP	100-16874-A
MCH	Confidential Cover, CP Headquarters	100-27625-A
Presto Press	Highly Confidential Source, Presto Press Office	100-27626-A
SWP	Socialist Workers Party	61-380-A

Falmer Sp. Agt.

HINMAN, LUKE
2317 JONES STREET BOX 27
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. COVELO, CALIF.
Prospect 6350

Unidentified name in JAFRC indices.

H-779-1, 809-2, 870-6, 895-4, 1157-11,

PHOTO IN PICTURE FILE

CPA 1-66, 2-58, 3-21, 3-36, 3-29, 5-51,
MCH-17,

MEMO: To File

Date _____

FROM: SAC H. M. KIMBALL

Re:

LUKE HINMAN

100-21632X

S/MC

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- () 3. Have already been listed hereafter and the cards destroyed.

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HINMAN, LUKE
2317 JONES ST.
PROSPECT 6350

Unknown woman told Louise Bransten her number was as above. (This number is listed to L. A. Hinman). [redacted] 7-10-43.
Unknown man called operator for the telephone number of Luke Hinman. It was given as above. [redacted] 4-8-44.
Anita Whitney told Louise Todd she is leaving Saturday for a visit with the Fishers in Mendocino County. They live next to Luke Hinman. [redacted] 8-30-44.

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SAC

November 12, 1947

LEWIS H. JOHNSON, SA

RESULTS OF TRASH COVERAGE

On November 1, 1947, [REDACTED] furnished the writer with the torn bits of a piece of paper upon which were written the names LUKE HINMAN and J. W. FISHER, with notation of party member. Inasmuch as there is no case file on FISHER it is recommended that an index file be opened on the Subject.

The original document is being made an exhibit in the Results of Trash Coverage file.

100-11889cct

LHJ/es

cc: Luke Hinman (100-21632)

J. W. Fisher

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100-21632-20

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC

DATE: Jan. 8, 1948

RK FROM : SA ROBERT C. KOPRIVA

SUBJECT: Luke Hinman
Box 27
Covelo, Calif.
6 11 47 3 W

100 - 21632

On May 13, 1947, Special Agents CHARLES D. MARRON, ROBERT M. HORNER, JOSEPH G. LANDIS, PAUL C. FULLER, E. RAY MILLER, STANLEY F. FEWSTER, and WILBERT J. WEISKIRCH, and the writer photographed the subscription list of the Daily People's World at the Rincon Annex Post Office, through the assistance of Mr. D. L. LAMBERT, Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors. This is legally acquired evidence and the original reels of negative film are on file at the Bureau.

The above-captioned person's name and address appeared thereon as above with the length of subscription thereunder. Full details as to the code of the subscription and details of the obtaining of this evidence are set forth in 61-369-703, which is the last serial in Volume 10 of file 61-369.

All the information appearing on the photograph concerning the captioned person has been set forth above.

When using this data for a report or otherwise, a T symbol should be used and on the source sheet, attribute the information to D. L. LAMBERT, Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors.

RCK/jo

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100 - 21632 - 21

MEMO: SAC
FROM: T. S. CRUISE

DATE: 5/24/48

RE:

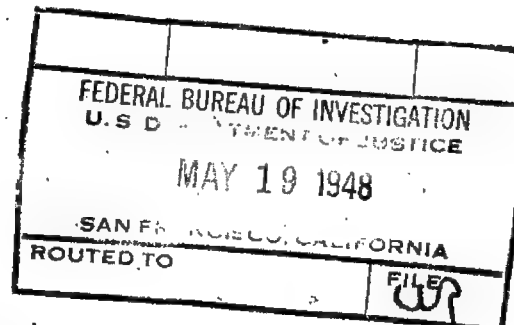
Luke Anson Newman, wa

FILE NO:

100-21632

Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated 4-10-48, directing that a description and photograph, if available, shall be placed on the reverse of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent photograph should be used. A review of the subject's file reflects that there is (✓) is not () a photograph of above subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. The review of subject's file also reflects the following descriptive data which should be placed on the reverse side of subject's card:

- (1) SEX: *Male*
(2) COLOR (RACE): *White*
(3) AGE: *Born 11/13/05*
(4) HEIGHT: *6'*
(5) WEIGHT: *165*
(6) BUILD:
(7) HAIR: *Light Brown*
(8) EYES: *Blue*
(9) COMPLEXION:
(10) SCARS AND MARKS:
(11) MARITAL STATUS: *Married*
(12) IMMEDIATE RELATIVES: (include the number of minor children)
(13) COUNTRY OF BIRTH: *USA*



(14) OCCUPATION: *Farmer*

(15) ADDRESSES OTHER THAN RESIDENCE OR PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
WHERE SUBJECT LOGICALLY MIGHT BE LOCATED:
(List Addresses frequented)

(16) CRIMINAL RECORD:

(17) *Inv. No. : 546-28-1301*

DIRECTOR

May 24, 1948

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE
SECURITY MATTER - C

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[REDACTED] has made available to this office a list of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade members as located in the files of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee offices at 111 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, on May 12, 1948. This list was contained in a file entitled "Curie Dinner." It is to be noted that the JAFRC sponsored a dinner at the Palace Hotel for Mme IRENE JOLIOT CURIE recently. The list of Abraham Lincoln Brigade members is set forth as follows:

"Abraham Lincoln Brigade 3-15-48

"ABOLES, ARCH, Cornell, California
BAILEY, WILLIAM, 311 Filbert Street, San Francisco
BAILEY, BARNEY, Sacramento, California
BARRIE, HENRY, Box 7159, Seamen's Mail, Rincon Temp, 2918
Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco
BOYER, KARL, 1055 Coolidge Street, Bldg, 186, Albany, California
BENET, JAMES, 25 Belgrave Avenue, San Francisco.
BILLINGS, LARK, 2912 A Newbury Street, San Francisco
BROWN, BEN C, 456 Harrison, San Francisco
BROWN, ARCHIE, 1015 Rhode Island Street, San Francisco
BROWN, FRANK, 1603 - 8th Street, Oakland
GAVIREZ, FRANK, 51 Hampton, San Francisco
CLYDE, JOHN, 44 Glover, San Francisco
COLODNY, ROBERT G., 2701 Jackson Street, San Francisco.
DUNCAN, LOWELL, 1758 - 15th Street, San Francisco
FORD, ROBERT, 1315 Spruce Street, San Francisco
GREEN, ARCHIE, 1738 - 15th Street, San Francisco
GARCIA, HARRY, 197 Hope, Mountain View, California
GURKO, MAURY, 704 Oak Street, Apartment 3, San Francisco
GOMEZ, ANTHONY, 38 Price Row, San Francisco
HINMAN, LUKE, Box 27, Covelo, California
KAYE, GEORGE, 2 Saturn Avenue, San Francisco
KEELER, ADDISON, Seven Seas Bookshop, Palomar Arcade, Santa Cruz,
California
KEIR, DUNCAN, 1630 Clay Street, San Francisco
KIRK, HILDA BELL, 290 Green Street, San Francisco
LITTLETON, EDWIN C., 314 Woolsey, San Francisco
LUCID, JOHN M., 275 Guerrero, San Francisco
LUDWIG, MARTIN, 2011 Scenic, Martinez, California
LYTTON, ALFRED, 1819 California, Apartment 27, San Francisco
MACK, HENRY, 2213 W. 152nd Street, Gardena, California

100-21632-23

Director from SAC, San Francisco

May 24, 1948

RE: ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE
SECURITY MATTER - C

McCLASSLAND, IVAN, 2153 Oregon Street, Berkeley, California
McCLEOD, DON, 2116 Durant Avenue, Berkeley
McDANIEL, LUCHELL, 2833 Sacramento Street, San Francisco
MOUTON, ROY, 337 Magnolia Street, Piedmont, California
NIZBERG, LEO, California Labor School, San Francisco
NORTON, TOM, Muir Beach, Sausalito, California
OLSEN, LARRY, Maritime Bookshop, San Francisco
GUIGGLE, H. G., 218 Purdue, Berkeley, California
PLUMB, FRANK, 2020 Green Street, Apartment 9, San Francisco
ROBERTS, BOB, Tamalpais Junction, Mill Valley, California
ROHMAN, AUGUST, 917 Rhode Island, San Francisco
ROLLINS, WADE, 314 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California
SANDFORD, MRS. WINIFRED E., Box 154, Lafayette
SHEROD, DICK, Veterans Hospital, San Fernando, California
SHUETRUM, WALTER J., 5 Windson Place, San Francisco
SIMON, MILDRED R., 5419 Claremont Avenue, Oakland, California
SIILS, BEN, 147 Saturn Avenue, San Francisco
SMITH, HAROLD, 2419 Ashby, Berkeley, California
STANLEY, AL, 101 Glen Avenue, Oakland, California
STOUT, FRANK, 751 Page Street, San Francisco
THAYER, DON, 773 Cole Street, San Francisco
THOMPSON, DAVIE, Stinson Beach, California
VELTFORT, TED, 827 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, California
WEINER, MILTON, 9 Rapido Street, San Francisco
YOUNG, ED, 150 Golden Gate, San Francisco."

DET/jc

100-2055

cc 100- (ARCH ABOLES)

100-870

100-20352

100-24962

100-28981

100-25036

100-1456

100-1538

61-398

100-1400

100- (FRANK GAVIREZ)

100-8876

100-17273

100-9106

100- (ROBERT FORD)

100-18813

100- (ADDISON KEELER)

100-10760

100- (ANTHONY GOMEZ)

100-21632

100-13477

100-6985

100-26612

100-25894

100-28530
100-1388
100-26072
100-28477
100- (HENRY MACK)
100-22648
100- (DON McCLEOD)
100-493
100- (ROY MOUTON)
100-4771
100-23361
100- (LARRY OLSEN)
100- (H. G. GUIGGLE)
121-308
100-23074
100- (AUGUST ROMAN)
100-241
100-710
100- (DICK SHEROD)
100- (WALTER SHUETRUM)
100-18808
100-23961
100-4767
100-1128
100-8598
100-26849
100-2896
100- (TED VELTFORT)
100-27607
100-25522

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

June 8, 1948

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was,
Loyal A. Hinman, Luke Hinman,
L. A. Hinman,
SECURITY MATTER - C

This Office File 100-21632*

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo
Mendocino Co., California

Employment:

Address: Box 27, Covelo
Mendocino Co., California

Remarks:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
JUN 8 1948	

Carney

mgc

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Box 27, COVELO, CALIFORNIA

Employment: SACRAMENTO BOX CO., LUMBER MILL,

Address: COVELO, CALIFORNIA

Verified by: M. J. CASSIDY

Method of Verification: THROUGH FRANK E. HAGNE, POSTMASTER

Date: 8/17/48

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

100-21632-24

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

August 23, 1948

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, wa,
Loyal A. Hinman
SECURITY MATTER - C

This Office File 100-21632*

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Mendocino Co., California

Employment: Box 27, Covelo
Mendocino Co., California

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Box 27, Covelo,
Mendocino County, California

Employment: Sacramento Box Company,
Lumber Mill,

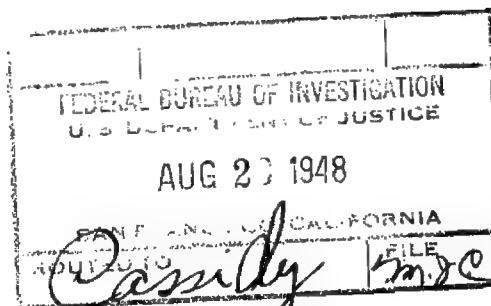
Address: Covelo, California

Verified by: MICHAEL J. CASSIDY, SA,

Method of Verification: Through Postmaster,
FRANK E. HAGNE,

Date: August 17, 1948 Covelo, California

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.



100 - 21632 - 24



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
422 Federal Office Building
San Francisco, California
September 3, 1948



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-21632

Director, FBI

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was,
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

The copy of the Security Index Card maintained at this field office relative to the above-named individual has been revised and is now captioned as follows:

HINMAN, LUKE ANSON, was,
Loyal A. Hinman, Luke Hinman,
L. A. Hinman

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Box 27, Covelo,
Mendocino County, California (Residence)

Sacramento Box Company, Lumber Mill,
Covelo,
Mendocino County, California (Business)

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a white 5" x 8" card, captioned as above, has been prepared and filed in the Confidential Security Index Card File of this office. Appropriate disposition has been made of the card previously maintained in the Card File, in accordance with existing instructions. It is suggested that the original Security Index Card maintained at the Seat of Government be revised in agreement with the caption above set out.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KIMBALL
Special Agent in Charge

MJS:yak

Close
9-5-48

WHEN THE ACTION REQUIRED HEREBY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, THIS LETTER
SHOULD NOT BE FILED BUT SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

100-21632-25

TO: SAC

FROM: T. S. CRUISE

RE: *HINMAN LUKE*

FILE NO: *100 - 21632*

SECURITY MATTER-C

In connection with the file review and preparation of the Communist Index suggested in SAC Letter No. 57, dated 4-10-48, a review of the file of the above subject reflected the following information which should be included on the Communist Index Card of subject:

1. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: *Box 27 - Covelo, Calif.*
2. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: *JARNER*
3. CITIZENSHIP: *U.S. BORN 11/13/05 SHERIDAN LAKE, SHERMAN, COLORADO.*
4. POSITION IN PARTY: *Active Jan 1944 in SF. No info since moving to Covelo.*
5. SOURCE AND DATE OF INFORMATION PLACING SUBJECT IN PARTY: *HCH 17- 1/45*
6. STATEMENT REGARDING POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL DANGEROUSNESS: *Vet Abraham Lincoln Bugle*

Agents Initials: *[Signature]*

*Reportedly militant labor organizer
Redwood City 4/15/44*

Recommend for "J" Card

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE	
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	
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100-21632-26

January 5, 1949

100-302398

SAC,
San Francisco

RE:
LUKE ANSON HINMAN, as.
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-21632

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent Donald N. Kuno dated 8-19-46 at San Francisco.

While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

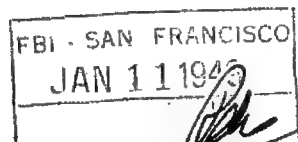
In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such as threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



100-21632-27



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-302398

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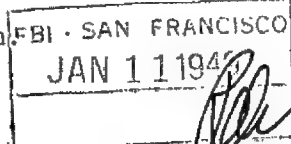
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Very truly yours,



Reopen, unassigned
J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

100-21632-27

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **SAN FRANCISCO**

FILE NO. **100-21632**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 6/17/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/27; 6/12/49	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. PLEVACK - CG
TITLE LUKE ANDERSON HIRSH, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation reveals that subject active in Communist Party in 1944 to 1948. Presently resides Covelo, California and is employed by the Sacramento Box Lumber Company, Covelo, Calif. Subject occasionally receives People's World, otherwise no known further Communist Party activity.

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REFERENCE:

Bufile No. 100-302593.
Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 1/5/49.
Report of SA DONALD W. HUDO dated 8/19/48 at San Francisco.

DETAILS:

T-1 advised on October 17, 1944 that the name of the subject was listed on the records of the Communist Party Political Association, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

T-1 further advised that on September 27, 1944 the subject recruited CLIFFORD B. ANDERSON, 186 San Jose Avenue, San Francisco, California into the Communist Party.

On November 1, 1947 T-2 furnished torn bits of paper wherein was written the name of LUKE HIRSH with a notation that he was a Communist Party member.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 Bureau 8 San Francisco <i>CS</i>			

SF File No. 100-21632

T-3 stated that the subject subscribed to the Daily People's World on May 13, 1947.

T-4 advised that the subject on May 12, 1948 had his name included on the list of the members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and his address at the time was Box 27, Covelo, California.

AT COVELO, CALIFORNIA

FRANK E. HAGNE, Post Master, Covelo, advised that the subject moved to Covelo in 1944 and is presently residing at the Southeastern section of Covelo near the Sacramento Box Lumber Company. Mr. HAGNE further advised that the subject is employed by the Sacramento Box Lumber Company and also mentioned that he owns a small ranch and home here. According to Mr. HAGNE, the subject does not mix with the natives of the city and comes to town about twice a year. He stated that the subject's wife comes into town about twice a week to pick up supplies. He also mentioned that the subject occasionally received the Daily People's World, but other than this, has shown no outward indications of any Communist activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

T-1

A highly confidential source of information known to SAs GEORGE M. LANGDON, EDGAR L. ROBBINS, THEODORE S. CRUISE, PHILIP G. BOWSER, and WILLIAM O. STALCUP, which source had access to records maintained at the Communist Political Party Headquarters, 942 Market Street, San Francisco, California.

T-2

[REDACTED]

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

T-3

D. L. LAMBERT, Inspector in Charge, Post office Inspectors, San Francisco, California.

T-4

[REDACTED]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SA, EDWARD A. PLEVACK

SUBJECT: LUKE ANSON HIMMAN, was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 6/17/49

The report of the writer in the above-captioned matter dated 6/17/49, contains all information available since the report of SA DONALD W. KUNO dated 8/19/46 at San Francisco.

The following references were reviewed by the writer: and all were identical with the subject.

100-6997-1 ✓
 100-11889-582, p. 136 ✓
 100-11889-1075, p. 166 ✓
 100-25132-82, p. 10 ✓
 100-27623-A, 870-6 ✓
 895-4 ✓
 1157-11 ✓

CPA 3-21
 3-36
 3-29
 5-51

MCH-17

EAP/eg
 100-21632

*Checked
 7-11-49*

*Per
 ap*

SAN FRANCISCO
 JUN 17 1949

CF

100-21632-29

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

JUN 7 1950

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was,
 Loyal A. Hinman, Like Hinman,
 L. A. Hinman
 SECURITY MATTER - C

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo
 Mendocino, County, California

Employment: Sacramento Box Company, Lumber Mill

Address: Covelo
 Mendocino County, California

Remarks: Obsolete Form, Please Submit FD-122

*Review
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It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Box 27 Covelo
 Mendocino Co. Calif*

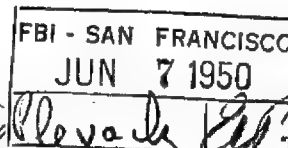
Employment: *Sacramento Box Co., Lumber Mill*

Address: *Covelo, Mendocino Co. Calif.*

Verified by: *Sgt. Mark W. Flanagan*

Method of Verification: *Personal check & inquiry
 at Covelo Post Office & Lumber Mill*

Date: *Aug 2, 1950*



Flanagan MGH

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: July 26, 1950

FROM : SA JULE R. HERBERT

SUBJECT: LUKE A. HINMAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

In the course of another investigation on July 15, 1950, the writer found a record of LUKE A. HINMAN, Yuba County Number 2641, in the Sheriff's Office of Yuba County. The record reflects that HINMAN was arrested 7/17/39 for unlawful picketing at the Dantoni Orchards.

RICHARD BARRETT, Deputy Sheriff, who has been in the office for many years, advised that it was his recollection that HINMAN had been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War. It was noted from his record that he had been arrested on 8/25/35 at Palo Alto and has Palo Alto Number 8325. His description is as follows:

Name	LUKE ANSON HINMAN
Born	California (date not given)
Height	6'
Weight	150
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Race	White

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A picture of this individual taken 7/17/39 was secured from the Sheriff's Office and placed in the 1A Section of instant file.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

AUG 23 1950

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was,
Loyal A. Hinman, Luke
Hinman, L. A. Hinman

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo
Mendocino County, California

Employment: Sacramento Box Company, Lumber Mill

Address: Covelo
Mendocino, County, California

Remarks: OBSOLETE FORM, PLEASE SUBMIT FD-122

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

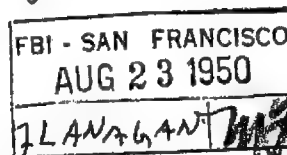
Employment: *Same*

Address:

Verified by:

Method of Verification:

Date:



The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Director, FBI

September 2, 1950

SAC, San Francisco

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, wa
SECURITY MATTER - C
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME LUKE ANSON HINMAN

ALIASES Loyal A. Hinman

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN A NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST A SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM Yes TAB FOR COMSAB Yes

DATE OF BIRTH 11/13/03 PLACE OF BIRTH Sweden, Colorado

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Box 27, Covelo, Calif.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Sacramento Box CO. Lumber Mill

Covelo, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

None

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reverse side of geographical card.

Director, FBI

September 2, 1950

SAC, San Francisco

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, wa
SECURITY MATTER - C
(Bufile 100-302398)

TRANSMIT TO San Francisco OFFICE

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME LUKE ANSON HINMAN

ALIASES Loyal A. Hinman

RACE White SEX Male NATIVE BORN A NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify)

TAB FOR DETCOM Yes TAB FOR COMSAB Yes

DATE OF BIRTH 11/13/35 PLACE OF BIRTH Sheridan, Colorado

RESIDENCE ADDRESS Box 27, Covelo, Calif.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Post Office Box 33, Lumber Hill

Covelo, California

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

None

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MEMORANDUM

FEB 20 1951

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN
wa, Loyal A. Hinman

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Box 27,
Covelo, Mendocino Co., Calif.

Employment: Sacramento Box co.,
Lumber Mill,
Address: Covelo, California

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Same

Employment:

Same

Address:

Verified by:

SA M. W. Flanagan

Method of Verification:

PO & Emp. records personally checked by SA

Date:

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM : SA MARK W. FLANAGAN
SUBJECT: LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: March 29, 1951

This is to advise that the writer verified information concerning the subject's present residence, employment, and also has checked the Security Index Card in the San Francisco file which is accurate and correct. There have been no changes in the subject's residence or employment. This information was verified through a check with the Sacramento Box Lumber Company whose records were made available by Mr. JAMES COE and with Mr. FRANK E. HAGNEY, Postmaster at Covelo.

It is not believed necessary that a report in this matter be written at this time and the case is to be considered closed.

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MEMORANDUM

✓ RE. LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was
Loyal A. Hinman,

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo,
Mendocino Co., California

Employment: Sacramento Box Co., Lumber Mill
Covelo, California

Address:

Remarks:

*no changes in Residence or
employment*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Employment:

Address:

Verified by:

SA. M. W. Flanagan

Method of Verification:

*Emp records at Mill
and contact with Deputy Sheriff Watson*

Date:

10/10/51

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: RICHARD H. NELSON, SA
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY
SANTA CLARA COUNTY
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: 10/10/51

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On 8/23/51, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], furnished the following information.

[REDACTED] Palo Alto Club of the Communist Party
[REDACTED] During this time she became acquainted with the
following persons and made the following comments regarding them.

MEMBERS OF PALO ALTO CLUB

HERBERT BELL

About 1940 dropped membership because of opposition of his wife, HARRIET BELL.

HOLBROOK BONNEY

A member 1938 through at least 1946.

FRANK E. ERMEY

A barber, 1145 Middlefield Road, 1940, believed dropped Party membership.

MARY DETRUP WEYMOUTH

Informant has heard she was Communist Party member before marriage to FRANK WEYMOUTH, 1940-1941. Has never seen her at a CP meeting.

BEATRICE RUBIN

About 50 years of age, member in 1941. Dropped out.

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CC: See last page

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BEATRICE ZEIGER

Was dental assistant to Dr. ELLERTSON of Palo Alto and member of Palo Alto Communist Party, 1944 and 1945. Informant believes she is still a CP member but not now in Palo Alto.

PAUL BUTTENWEISER

A writer, member of CP in 1938, arrested by Palo Alto PD and at present incarcerated in mental institution.

GLADYS BUTTENWEISER

Member in 1938. Believed she dropped out.

GERTRUDE LEUHING

Informant believes she was CP member but never saw her at CP meeting. Believes she was member of the Professional Club and recalled that while informant was at Stanford University, GERTRUDE LEUHING asked her if she wanted a transfer to the Professional Club.

KATE WARFIELD

CP member, 1940 to 1946.

FRANK SCHNEIDER

CP member from at least 1940 to 1946, and informant believes he is still in the CP.

LUKE HINMAN

Recalls him as member of CP prior to World War II. States he left Palo Alto.

TOM CROSTHWAITE

Member in Palo Alto in 1941 and left Palo Alto at about that time.

ROSE GAMMONS

Member for many years but told informant in 1948 that she quit the CP at a CP meeting at ELIZABETH NICHOLAS' home in 1948 charging ELIZABETH NICHOLAS with being dictatorial. GAMMONS told informant that ELIZABETH NICHOLAS had made some statement to the effect that ROSE GAMMONS "could not get away with this in Russia".

LAURA REED

A close friend of ROSE GAMBONS, and quit the CP at the same time after long CP membership.

BOB OLIVESTAD

Member from about 1940 thru 1946 but understands he has quit the CP because of the objection of his wife, EDITH.

LOIS FULLER

Member in 1946 and in a position of leadership.

ADA MARTIN

Member in about 1941 or 1942 but left Palo Alto.

GERARUDE ADLER

Member in 1944 to date.

GEORGE HOOD

Member after return from military service and still member in 1946.

ANNABELLE MARKOFF

Member in about 1946.

MORTIMER MARKOFF

Member in 1946.

PAUL COLMAN

Member from about 1938 until 1946. According to ROSE GAMBONS, COLMAN was expelled from CP about 1948.

MARGARET COLMAN

Member of CP in 1946.

HAROLD THOMAS

Member about 1942 to 1946. Understands he has quit the CP.

IDA LELAND

Saw her at Communist meetings during the early 1940's but was not a member of the same club.

SOTERO GONZALEZ

Member of CP during early 1940's.

CC: 100-34001 (Gertrude Leuhning)
100-31107 (Herbert Bell)
100-9076 (Holbrook Bonney)
100-33616 (Mary Weymouth)
100-24920 (Beatrice Zeiger)
100-3692 (Kate Warfield)
100-24017 (Frank Schneider)
100-24009 (Darryl Schneider)
100-21632 (Luke Hinnan)
100-6336 (Tom Crossthwaite)
100-24107 (Rose Gammons)
100-25612 (Laura Reed)
100-1418 (Elizabeth Nicholas)
100-23373 (Bob Olmstead)
100-22170 (Lois Fuller)
100-17551 (Frank I. Fuller)
100-1393 (Ada Martin)
100-25794 (Gertrude Adler)
100-22704 (George Hood)
100-3798 (Annabelle Markoff)
100-33522 (Mortimer Markoff)
100-421 (Paul Colman)
100-517 (Harold Thomas)
100-21619 (Ida Leland)
100-4476 (Sotero Gonzalez)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

February 20, 1952

MEMORANDUM

RE: ~~LUKE ANSON HINMAN~~, was
Loyal A. Hinman,

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo, Mendocino Co., Calif.

Employment: Sacramento Box Co., Lumber Mill
Covelo, California

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: **BOX 27, COVELO, CALIF.**

Employment: **COVELO LUMBER CO. (OWNED BY CHICO WOODS PRODUCT)**

Address: **COVELO, CALIF.**

Verified by: **H. X. Hincopp**

Method of Verification: **check made thru Ellen Goforth, acting P.M. Covelo.**

Date: **2/26/52**

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1. **Flanagan** **MF**

2. RICHMOND **Ret**

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-302398) .

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21632)

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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NAME

ALIASES

NATIVE BORN NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

COVELO LUMBER COMPANY (OWNED BY CHICO WOODS PRODUCT)

COVELO, CALIFORNIA

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-302398)

2/29/52

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21632)

LUKE ANSON HINMAN, was
SECURITY MATTER - C

TRANSMIT TO *San Francisco* OFFICE

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

COVELO LUMBER COMPANY (OWNED BY CHICO WOODS PRODUCT)

COVELO, CALIFORNIA

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: July 23, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ROYAL A. HINMAN

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There is being attached hereto a photograph of an application to register the negative of which is being maintained in New York File # 100-2545-1a512, Item # 1, page # 63, 64.

This photograph was taken by the Legal Attachee at Madrid, Spain in the American Consular Offices at Barcelona and Valencia, Spain. The Legal Attachee photo-recorded information contained in these offices concerning American members of the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil War.

This information was furnished to the Bureau from Spain by letter dated March 17, 1952 and to New York by Bulet of May 9, 1952, under the caption of "Veteran's of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, IS-C".

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

AUG 19 1952

RE: LUKE ANSON HINMAN wa.
Loyal A. Hinman

This Office File 100-21632

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Box 27, Covelo, Mendocino Co., California

Employment: Owned by Chico Woods Product, Covelo Lumber Company
Covelo, California

Address:

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: *Same*

Employment: *Same*

Address: *Same*

Verified by: *Mark W. Flanagan*

Method of Verification: *Check PG & Emp. records at Covelo Calif.*

Date: *8/30/52*

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The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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JOHN ERNEST REINECKE

FOIA(b)(6)

Born:

Education:

1918-1922 - Attended High School Department of the
Kansas State Manual Training Normal School,
Pittsburgh, Kansas;

1921-1925 - Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburgh,
Kansas (now known as Kansas State Teachers College),
where he graduated with a B.S. degree in History;

1928-1935 - Various courses at University of Hawaii,
Honolulu, receiving an M.A. degree in Sociology;

1930-1931 - Studied at Yenching University, Peiping,
China;

1935-1937 - Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut,
where he received a PhD degree in Race Relations;

Summer of 1937 - University of Michigan.

Employment:

1925-1926 - Superintendent of Schools at Goodman,
Missouri;

1927-1929 - Taught at Konawaena School, Kealekekua,
Hawaii;

1929-1930 - Leilehua Intermediate School, Schofield
Barracks, Oahu;

1930 (Summer) - Bishop Museum, Honolulu;

1931-1935 - Taught at Honokaa Intermediate School,
Honokaa, Hawaii;

1937-1938 - Part time instructor in Anthropology
and Sociology at the University of Hawaii;

2/39 to 8/39 - Taught at McKinley High School,
Honolulu;

8/39 to 6/44 - Kalakaua Intermediate School, Honolulu;

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JOHN ERNEST REINECKE

Employment: 1942 (Summer) - Material Clerk, Contractors,
Pacific Naval Air Bases, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard;

1944 to 11/47 - Teacher at Farrington High School,
Honolulu;

11/47 - Suspended from above school because of
alleged Communist activities;

1948 to date - Research work, particularly for labor
organizations. Part time work for Honolulu Record
Publishing Company, selling subscriptions and ads,
contributing articles and helping prepare the paper
for distribution.

Physical Description:

Born:	<div data-bbox="912 945 1274 991" style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 223px; height: 22px;"></div> FOIA(b)(6)
Racial Extraction:	Caucasian
Height:	5'11"
Eyes:	Brown (wears glasses)
Complexion:	Sallow
Build:	Slender
Wife:	AIKO I. TOKIMASA

JACK WAYNE HALL

Born: 2/28/15, Ashland, Wisconsin

Education: 1920-26 - Attended Maywood School, (known as Washington Intermediate School from 1926)

1927-31 - Attended Huntington Park Union School, Huntington Park, California

Employment: 1932-37 - Seaman, Dollar Steamship Lines and Matson Navigation Company, San Francisco;

1938-39 - Editor of "Voice of Labor," newspaper, Honolulu, while still a seaman;

1940 - Representative of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America on Island of Kauai, T.H.

7/40 to 2/42 - Editor of "The Herald," published first at Kauai and from July 1941 at Honolulu;

2/42 to 4/42 - Employed by U.S. Government as an Assistant Storekeeper at Hickam Field, Hawaii;

4/42 to 5/44 - Employed as Labor Law Inspector of the Territory of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

6/1/44 to present - became Hawaiian District Representative of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. His present title is ILWU Regional Director for Hawaii.

Physical Description:

Born: 2/28/15, Ashland, Wisconsin

Racial extraction: Caucasian

Height: 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight: 230 lbs.

Eyes: Brownish-hazel

Complexion: Ruddy

Wife: YOSHIKO OGATA

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KOJI ARIYOSHI, was:
Koji Vez Ariyoshi
"Shim", Lewis

FOIA(b)(6)

Born:

Education:

Until 1940 - Attended school in Hawaii;
9/40 to 8/41 - Attended school, U. of Georgia,
Athens, Georgia, where he graduated and received
AB Degree in Journalism.

Employment:

1929-32 - Mechanics Helper, Hawaiian Pineapple Company,
Hawaii;

1931 - Clerk, Matsumoto Store, Pahoa, Hawaii;

1932-36 - Truck driver and overseer of farms,
Hawaiian Coffee Mill, Kona, Hawaii;

1936 - Mechanics Helper at Hawaiian Pineapple Co.;

1936 - Truck Driver's Helper, T.H. Davies Company,
Ltd., Honolulu;

1937-40 - Intermittent employment as Stevedore by
Castle & Cooke Terminals, Ltd.

9/40 - Cabin steward, SS MATSONIA - one trip

9/18/40 to 8/41 - not employed (Attending U. of Georgia)

9/41 to 1/42 - Longshoreman, San Francisco;

3/42 to 11/42 - War Relocation Authorities, Manzanar
Relocation Center, Manzanar, California, as laborer,
special guard, camouflage worker. On leave 6/9/42
to 7/16/42 and 9/26/42 to 11/29/42, when he was
employed as a beet worker by the Amalgamated Sugar
Company, Twin Falls, Idaho;

11/30/42 to 1/26/46 - U.S. Army (served in India
and China);

1/46 to 6/46 - U.S. Information Service, Office of
International Information and Cultural Affairs as a
Senior Field Representative.

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Employment:

7/1/46 to 8/30/46 - Temporary appointment in the Foreign Service of the State Department of the U.S. at Peiping, China; as Administrative Officer;

3/47 to 1/1/48 - Self-employed as a newspaperman in New York City;

3/22/48 - returned to Honolulu with wife and infant daughter LINDA LEILANI

July or August 1948 to present time - Editor of the "Honolulu Record" weekly newspaper and "Ti Mangyuna", a Filipino language semi-monthly newspaper.

Physical Description:

Born:	[REDACTED]
Racial extraction:	Japanese
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	155 lbs.
Hair:	Black and thinning
Eyes:	Brown
Wife:	TAEKO ARIYOSHI

FOIA(b)(6)

EILEEN TOSHIKO FUJIMOTO, nee
Eileen Toshiko Nakama, aka -
Mrs. Charles K. Fujimoto

Born: 7/3/20, Honolulu, T.H.

Education: Attended school in Pearl City and Honolulu, Oahu,
T.H., until 1943. Graduated in latter year from
University of Hawaii, receiving a Bachelor of
Science degree in Education.

Employment: 1942-43 - Teacher, Kawanakao School, Honolulu.

1943 to date - Secretarial work, International
Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, Honolulu.

Physical Description:

Born:	7/3/20, Honolulu, T.H.
Racial Extraction:	Japanese
Height:	5'1 3/4"
Weight:	115 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium
Husband:	CHARLES KAZUYUKI FUJIMOTO

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CHARLES KAZUYUKI FUJIMOTO

Born: 12/25/17, Kapaa, Kauai, T.H.

Education: 9/38 to 6/47 - Attended schools in Territory of Hawaii. Received a Master of Science degree from University of Hawaii in latter year.

Employment: 1939 -41 - Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., Honolulu, as a tray boy and as an oiler;

1941 - Musician, Pearl City Tavern, Pearl City, Oahu, T.H.;

1942-43 - Honolulu Rapid Transit Company as a bus driver;

1943-48 - Research chemist, University of Hawaii;

1948 - Resigned from University of Hawaii to become the first publicly admitted Chairman of the Communist Party of Hawaii.

Physical Description:

Born:	12/25/17, Kapaa, Kauai, T.H.
Racial extraction:	Japanese
Height:	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Light tan
Build:	Medium
Wife:	EILEEN NAKAMA FUJIMOTO

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DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN, was:
Jim Freeman, James Freeman

Born: 1/2/12, Wewoka, Oklahoma

Education: Claims has 7th grade education.

Employment: 1937 - lettuce picker, Salinas, California;
5/38 to 11/38 - Construction work, Truckee, California;
11/38 to 9/39 - Construction work, Redding, California;
9/39 to 1/40 - Construction work, White Plains, N.Y.
5/12/40 to 8/31/40 - Construction work, Corona, California;
1941 - Construction work, Oakland, California;
Early 1942 - Construction work, Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, T.H.
9/29/42 to 11/3/42 - Construction work, Geneva, Utah;
11/42 - Toole Ordinance Depot, Toole, Utah;
1/43 to 6/6/43 - Construction work, Salt Lake City, Utah;
6/6/43 to 8/26/43 - Construction work, San Francisco, California;
8/26/43 to 12/2/45 - U.S. Navy (Seabees);
10/3/46 - Arrived Honolulu, T.H.
10/3/46 to present - Employed various construction jobs, Honolulu, T.H.

Physical Description:

Born:
Descent:

1/2/12, Wewoka, Oklahoma
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DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN

Height:	6'
Weight:	165 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Light
Scars & Marks:	Scar on chin and middle finger left hand
Wife:	PEARL ELIZABETH FREEMAN, nee MILLINER

JACK DENICHI KIMOTO

Born: 3/6/06, Ewa, Oahu, T.H.

Education: Attended Ewa School, Ewa, Oahu, T.H.
1914-16 - Ushijima School in Yamaguchi Prefecture, Japan;
Up to 1924 - Royal School, Honolulu (elementary school);
1925 - Japanese High School of the Honpa Hongwonji Mission, Honolulu

Employment: 11/27 to 5/28 - Bellboy - Royal Hawaiian Hotel, Honolulu;

5/28 to 9/28 - Solicitor in the advertising department of the magazine "Automobile Sha", Honolulu, T.H.;

9/28 - Took job as reporter for "Hi Hochi," Honolulu;

6/31 to 5/38 - Claims self-employed in Los Angeles as a Japanese translator;

5/38 to 5/40 - Claims unemployed in Los Angeles

(While in Los Angeles he is believed to have worked as a translator for JOE YAMAMOTO, publisher of magazine "Taiyo Rodosha", and to have also worked on the Japanese newspaper "Doho". Also believed to have assisted his father in the operation of a flower farm in Nuuanu Valley, Honolulu, T.H. from 4/38 to 12/39. He is reported to have assisted JACK WAYNE HALL from 1/39 to 6/39 as editor of the Japanese Section of the "Voice of Labor.")

1/40 to 3/41 - Business Manager of "Yoen Jiho Sha," a weekly Japanese newspaper published in Koloa, Kauai, T.H.;

3/41 to 11/41 - Claims unemployed while in Honolulu;

11/41 to 2/43 - Operated taxicab from the Fair Price Taxi Stand, Nuuanu and Beretania Streets, Honolulu;

2/43 to 5/43 - Welder's helper, District, Mill No. 5, Honolulu;

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JACK DENICHI KIMOTO

Employment:

5/43 - Employed by O.K. Taxi, Liliha and King Streets, Honolulu;

11/1/44 to 11/5/45 - Translator, Office of War Information, Honolulu;

12/45 to 6/46 - Reported to have been employed as Business Agent for Taxi and Bus Drivers Union, Local 136, AFL, Honolulu;

6/46 to 2/47 - Reported to have been employed as Business Agent for Culinary and Service Workers (Taxi Driver's Unit), Marine Cooks and Stewards Union, CIO, Honolulu;

1947 to 1948 - Editor of "Hawaii Star, Ltd.," Japanese-American Newspaper, Honolulu;

7/48 to date - Circulation Department of Honolulu Record Publishing Company, Honolulu, publisher of "Honolulu Record" newspaper.

Physical Description:

Born:	3/6/06, Ewa, Oahu, T.H.
Racial extraction:	Japanese
Height:	5'6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	136 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Yellow
Wife:	USAE KIMOTO

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: August 27, 1952

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100--NEW)

SUBJECT: LOYAL A. HINMAN
aka Luke Hinman
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re mylet to Los Angeles dated July 10, 1952, and Los Angeles letter to Honolulu dated August 19, 1952, captioned, "DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN, Internal Security - C, Smith Act of 1940."

The Los Angeles letter sets out the results of an interview with FRANK EMIL GEIST in which GEIST stated that LUKE HINMAN attended the California State Training School of the Communist Party in 1939. He further stated that HINMAN lost sympathy with the Communist Party aims in 1944, or 1945, and drifted out of the Party. He advised HINMAN now operates a farm near Covelo, California, and can be reached through the Covelo Post Office. He requested that his name not be used in contacting HINMAN.

As was noted in my letter of July 10, 1952, the session of the Communist Party school attended by GEIST and HINMAN was the same session attended by ICHIRO IZUKA, JACK WAYNE HALL, and ROBERT MC ELRATH of Honolulu.

It is requested that HINMAN be interviewed in an effort to substantiate the testimony of IZUKA regarding the attendance of JACK WAYNE HALL, a Smith Act defendant of Honolulu, at this school. He should be specifically questioned as to if he has the outline used in this school, and if not, whether he can suggest any other attendants who might have defected from the Communist Party.

HINMAN should also be questioned about the other Smith Act defendants of this Office who are as follows:

KOJI ARIYOSHI
EILEEN FUJIMOTO
CHARLES FUJIMOTO
JACK DENICHI KIMOTO
DWIGHT JAMES FREEMAN
JOHN ERNEST REINECKE

Enclosures (9) *Rec'd*

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If cooperative, and if he has information of value, a signed statement should be taken from him, and background information submitted on him.

For assistance in covering this lead, there are being enclosed background sketches and photographs of the Smith Act defendants of this Office. There are also enclosed two photographs of JACK WAYNE HALL taken in 1940, which should be displayed to HINMAN. These need not be returned.

Expeditious handling of this matter is requested as the Smith Act trial is scheduled for September 29, 1952.

FBI, SAN FRANCISCO

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COMPROS DASH HONOLULU. HONOLULU HAS REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF LUKE ANSON HINMAN, WAS., BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE NAUGHT TWO THREE NINE EIGHT, IN CONNECTION HAWAII SMITH ACT TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. TWENTY NINE, NEXT. HINMAN WHITE, MALE, EMPLOYED AND RESIDING COVELO LUMBER CO., COVELO, CALIF. BELIEVED DIVORCED, OCCUPATION, EMPLOYMENT AND RACE OF SPOUSE UNKNOWN. HINMAN VETERAN ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE; ATTENDED NINETEEN FORTY CP CONVENTION IN SF; MEMBER CPA AND CP USA FORTY FOUR DASH FORTY EIGHT IN SF AND COVELO, CALIF. NO INFORMATION INDICATING CP ACTIVITY BY SPOUSE OR ANY OTHER RELATIVES. LAST KNOWN ACTIVITY BY HINMAN WAS SUBSCRIPTION TO DPW IN MAY FORTY SEVEN. FRANK EMIL GEIST, FORMER CP MEMBER, STATED IN RECENT INTERVIEW IN LOS ANGELES THAT HINMAN DEFECTED CP SHORTLY AFTER MOVING TO COVELO, CALIF. IN FORTY FOUR, FORTY FIVE. HINMAN REPORTEDLY ATTENDED NINETEEN THIRTY NINE CP STATE TRAINING SCHOOL WITH HAWAIIAN SMITH ACT DEFENDANT JACK HALL. IF COOPERATIVE, HINMAN COULD FURNISH EVIDENCE VITAL TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION. SUTEL IF AUTHORITY GRANTED.

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LOYAL A. HINMAN, was.
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LOYAL A. HINMAN was interviewed at Covelo, California, on 9/17/52, by SAs GARNETT T. TUNSTALL and WILLIAM F. DOYLE. HINMAN was courteous and appeared to be endeavoring to co-operate with the interviewing agents. However, he was unable to supply any information of value to the forthcoming Smith Act prosecutions in Honolulu. He admitted membership in the Communist Party from approximately 1934 through 1945 at which time he claimed to have become disillusioned because of the dictatorial policies of the Communist Party. Photographs of all of the Hawaiian Smith Act defendants were displayed to him and he was unable to identify any. He also stated that at no time during his active Communist Party membership had he heard names of the various defendants in Honolulu mentioned in Communist Party circles. He also advised that he had no information concerning the organizational setup of the Communist Party in Hawaii and its relation to Communist Party District 13 Headquarters in San Francisco.

HINMAN recalled that he had attended a Communist Party State Training School held in San Francisco at Communist Party Headquarters, 121 Haight Street at the approximate time of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-aggression Pact. He was unable to recall that JACK W. HALL, ROBERT WALTER MC ELRATH or ICHIRO IZUKA had participated in the sessions of the above school. He stated that to the best of his recollection that there were no Orientals in attendance at the State Training School in 1939. HINMAN was closely questioned in this regard and he appeared quite positive of the foregoing and suggested that the school may have met in two sessions and that the above mentioned Hawaiian subjects may have been in a section other than the one in which he participated.

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(LOYAL A. HINMAN)

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At the termination of the interview, HINMAN volunteered to assist the Bureau in any manner in which he might be of value. It is the belief of the interviewing agents that HINMAN was genuinely attempting to co-operate, although it should be noted he did display some reluctance to discuss Communist Party activities of persons whom he knew had terminated their active Communist Party membership. In regard to individuals currently active within the Communist Party, HINMAN showed no reluctance in furnishing information concerning them and volunteered information of value in several matters which is being incorporated in the appropriate case files.

It is the recommendation of the San Francisco Office that the security index card presently maintained on this subject be cancelled.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-302398)

9/18/52

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-21632)

LOYAL A. HINMAN, was.
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-21800)

LOYAL A. HINMAN, was.

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ReBulet dated 1-18-52 captioned "CP, USA, District 13, Los Angeles Division; IS - C," a copy of which was furnished the San Francisco Office.

On 6-2-53 ROLAND WILLIAM KIBBEE, screen writer, Los Angeles, California, furnished an executive statement to WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Investigator, HCUA, in Hollywood, California, in which he stated he was a Communist Party member from 1937 to 1939. In the course of KIBBEE's testimony he identified LUKE HINMAN as a trade union organizer who gave an indoctrination talk at a CP meeting. He further stated that HINMAN attended a unit meeting of the CP at the home of WALDO SALT.

A copy of KIBBEE's statement was furnished the Los Angeles Office by Washington Field Office on 10-5-53 and is located in LA file 62-1664-1B19, pp. 2326, 2328. If this testimony is used in a report, the source should be concealed by a "T" symbol and its contents carefully paraphrased.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO(100-1510)

DATE: 3/15/55

FROM : SA JAMES E. TARLETON

SUBJECT: ROBERT WILLIAM NELSON
SM-C

Subject was interviewed March 4, 1955 by SAs JAMES B. BENNETT and JAMES E. TARLETON at subject's residence, 17091 Los Banos Avenue, Hayward, California. Subject stated he was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain from January to December, 1938, but was not a member of the VALB nor has had any connection with the CP or associated front group since 1938. Subject said he was a member of the YCL in early 1930's but was never a member of the CP.

Subject stated that it was his understanding while serving in the ALB that all officers thereof were required to be CP members. He said he recalled the following two persons as ALB officers in Spain during 1938:

ALVA BESSIE
ARCHIE BROWN

Subject said he recalls the following persons as having fought in Spain as members of the ALB:

WILLIAM BAILEY	LUKE HINMAN
ARCHIE GREEN	RAY TIGER
BEN SILLS	JERRY FERROGGIANO
FRANK STOUT	BILL SLAVIN

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cc: 100-870(WILLIAM BAILEY)
100-18987(ALVA BESSIE)
100-18813(ARCHIE GREEN)
61-398(ARCHIE BROWN)
100-23961(BEN SILLS)
100-8598(FRANK STOUT)
100-21632(LUKE HINMAN)
100-29927(RAY TIGER)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SF [REDACTED]
FROM: SA HAROLD W. LEGGETT
RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 11/30/55

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There are attached to this memo, and to be considered a part of the memo, photostatic copies of photos of material relating to CP, District 13 matters and members thereof, which were furnished by [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 18, 1955, (Documentation not necessary).

These photostatic copies are for filing in the case files of the individuals and organizations concerned therein.

The numbers appearing in the upper-right-hand margin of each photostat represent the numerical order in which the photos were received.

The source in this case had access to the effects of LISETTE LEVY KUTNICK, 709 Douglas Street, San Francisco, a member of the CP State Security Review Commission, District 13.

The original photos of this material, received from [REDACTED] as well as the developed film, will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [REDACTED].

So long as this source is known to be active and information from it is used in an investigative report or is disseminated in any fashion, the name and address of the custodian of this material should not be revealed and every precaution should be taken to protect the source. Where the information must be reported and it is not possible to paraphrase it in such a manner to fully cover the source, a cover memo should accompany the report requesting that the Bureau not disseminate it.

An analysis of this material can be found in chronological order in [REDACTED].

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Hancock, Mary		✓			1948	San Di.	Condoned L. San (Stanley) ^{not known} _{100 block}
Hart, Jim		✓			1945	S.F.	President 761 - ^{not known} _{100 block}
Hinman, Luke		✓			1946	S.F.	Leutenant ^{not known} _{100 block}
Hanchett, Maria		✓			1946	^{S.F.} _{San}	
Hamlin, Lloyd		✓			'50	S.D.	FBI Agent - L.A. trial
Humphreys, Mike		✓			1936	Cal	Provocation - ^{not known} _{100 block}
Hoxie, Gordon					1948	^{San} _{Di}	FBI Agent -
Houlihan, Martin		✓			'45	L.A.	Trotskyite contacts irresponsible
Honig, Nat					39	San Di	Informer, L.A. trial etc
Hancock, Stanley	F	✓			1944	S.F.	Conscience - ^{not known} _{100 block}
Hancock, (Mrs)					1944	S.L.	Democratized ^{not known} _{100 block}
Halling, Bjorn					1945	S.F.	
Hames, Lynn					1948	Cal	
Harvey, John		✓			1942	S.F.	Leutenant ^{not known} _{100 block}
Harvey, Julia	✓	✓			1947	S.F.	
Helde, Paul		✓			'50	Cal	
Hudson, Andre		✓			'50	S.F.	Many ?
Hudson, Roy		✓			'51	S.F.	" " - Approached by FBI

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

San Francisco, California

Please refer to this File Number

October 29, 1957

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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

The person described hereunder is possible source/witness for
the subject of an investigation of this office:

LOYAL ANSON WINMAN

(Names and Aliases)

aka LUKE HUMAN

Unknown

(Present Address)

2380 So. Court, Palo Alto, Calif.

(Former Addresses)

?

(Place and Date of Birth)

U.S.A.

Nationality

?

Occupation

?

Date of Arrival in U. S.

?

(Name and Address of Last Employer)

(? ? ? ? ?)

(Physical description, if known)

Please notify this office whether or not the proposed investigation by this Service will interfere with any action contemplated by you.

In addition, please furnish, on the reverse, any information your records may disclose relating to the subject.

For your assistance any additional information concerning the subject in the possession of this Service, is furnished on the reverse hereof.

Very truly yours,

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GPO 972716

Member of Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
US PP #31719 issued to him 9/24/37.
Desire most recent address.

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11/5/57

Record as follows:

On 11/4/57 Mr. L. F. METZ, INS, San Francisco copied from 100-21632 as follows:

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2	1	synopsis
2	1	both paragraphs under details.

See serial 53. INS was advised that HINMAN when interviewed in 1952 appeared to be cooperative. Also he was interviewed at Covelo, Calif.

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This office does (not) interpose objection to your proceeding with your investigation.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

By

J. B. Lickman

This information is being submitted for your confidential information only, and is not to be distributed outside of your agency.

NO OBJECTION, BUT PLEASE FURNISH ANY DATA OF INTEREST TO F. B. I.

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-2055)

December 19, 1957

SA ZAVEN JARDARIAN

VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM
LINCOLN BRIGADE
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Immigration and Naturalization Service report dated December 3, 1957, at San Francisco, INS case file number A2478171, submitted by INS Investigator H. H. ENGELSKIRCHEN, on subject JOSEPH SHERMAN, was., JOE SHERMAN, CHONTA SVORMAN, and SAMUEL LEVINE, in a deportation case, reflects that certain individuals were interviewed by INS in connection with subject's absence in Spain with the ALB and to ascertain whether any of these individuals might have knowledge of subject's membership or affiliation with the Communist Party.

The above INS report is contained in the VALB file and it is noted that the INS district in control of investigation is Boston, Massachusetts. The report reflects that the following individuals were unable to identify the subject by name or photograph:

ERWIN MANNHEIM, Terrace Avenue, Bolinas, California;
interviewed November 14, 1957;

WILLIAM ELLIS, aka. BALI KILAS, 1101 Pine Street,
San Francisco;
interviewed November 18, 1957;

WALTER J. SCHUETTRUM, P. O. Box 36, El Granada, California;
interviewed November 19, 1957;

1 - 100-29801 (WILLIAM ELLIS)
1 - 100-1974 (WALTER SCHUETTRUM)
1 - 100-31139 (EMANUEL ROCKBERG)
1 - 100-2896 (DAVID THOMPSON)
1 - 100-21632 (LOYAL HINDMAN)
1 - 100-28076 (HENRY HARRIS THOMAS)
1 - 100-26849 (DONALD ARTHUR THAYER)
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EMANUEL HOCHBERG, 128 Appleton Street,
San Francisco, California;
interviewed November 20, 1957;

DAVID THOMPSON, 17681 Carriger Road,
El Verano, California;
interviewed November 25, 1957;

LOYAL ANSON HINMAN, aka. LUKE HINMAN,
Route 1, Box 26, Covelo, California;
interviewed November 29, 1957.

Clearance to interview HENRY HARRIS THOMAS was
previously received on August 20, 1952, and efforts are
now being made to locate him. Clearance for DONALD ARTHUR
THAYER has been requested.

Recommendation: File all copies for information.

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TITLE OF CASE (If individual, give last name (IN CAPS), first name, middle name) HINMAN, Loyal Anson		CASE FILE NOS. A10 828 425	LINE NO. ON G-23 REPORT 565(b)
ALIASES HINMAN, Luke		CHARACTER OF CASE Miscellaneous - Informant Development	
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH November 13, 1905; Sheridan, California		NATIONALITY U. S.	
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DISTRICT IN CONTROL OF INVESTIGATION San Francisco	SUBOFFICE (Only if in control) 	DATES ON WHICH INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED DURING PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT November 29, 1957	
THIS REPORT MADE AT San Francisco	DATE OF THIS REPORT January 20, 1958	SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICER <i>H. H. Engelskirchen</i> TITLE AND NAME OF REPORTING OFFICER Investigator H. H. Engelskirchen lmk	

SYNOPSIS

Investigation initiated to determine SUBJECT's availability as informant or witness in subversive cases.

SUBJECT admitted membership in the Communist Party at San Francisco and Los Angeles, California during most of the period from approximately 1934 to late 1944. He indicated his willingness to cooperate as an informant, but because his children are unaware of his past connections with the Communist Party is reluctant to testify publicly.

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DETAILS

This investigation was initiated to determine SUBJECT's availability as an informant and potential witness in subversive cases. Information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation indicated SUBJECT was active in the Communist Party (CP) from 1944 to 1948 and had been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Clearance was received from the local office of the FBI on November 4, 1957.

SUBJECT was interviewed at his home, Route 1, Box 26, Covelo, California, by Investigator Glenn D. Graham and the reporting officer in the presence of his wife, BRUNI HINMAN nee VASILU, on November 29, 1957, at which time he furnished the following information:

1. He was born at Sheridan, California on November 13, 1905. He is a citizen of the United States. He is employed as a mill worker by the Covelo Lumber Company, Covelo, California.
2. As a result of the depression he became interested in politics and after hearing NORMAN THOMAS speak over the radio he joined the Socialist Party. Shortly thereafter he heard TOM MOONEY speak and then became acquainted with MOONEY. After a short acquaintanceship with MOONEY he became interested in the CP. He was recruited into the CP in 1934 by JAMES BRANCH (who HINMAN stated was deported during the '30's). At the time he joined the CP he was employed by a utilities company. He always used his own name while a member of the CP and never had a Party name.
3. He received an application to join the CP from JAMES BRANCH and after he filled out the application returned it to BRANCH. He does not recall whether he paid an initial membership fee. He was issued a membership book which he believes bore the signature of SAM DARCY as State Secretary. He was issued membership books annually during the period of his membership. He does not have any of these books in his possession at the present time.
4. He does not recall what dues he paid to the CP. He believes the dues were nominal and varied depending upon whether he was working or unemployed. Stamps were placed in his membership book when he paid dues. He collected dues for the Party but does not recall during what periods, for what units, and from whom. He believes he collected dues at various times for several different units.
5. Upon being accepted into the membership of the CP he was assigned to the San Mateo County unit of that organization. He does not recall how long he was a member of this unit but believes he was a member until 1936. He can not recall the names of any of the other members of the San Mateo unit other than a person he identified as REYNOLDS. He was next assigned to a unit at Redwood City for a short time and was in four or five units of the CP in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties until he went to Spain as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in 1937. After he returned from Spain, about January 1939, he was

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"unattached" at San Francisco. He then went to Los Angeles where he remained for a short period and was also unattached. He returned to San Francisco about 1941. He can not recall being attached to any unit of the CP in San Francisco between 1941 and the termination of his CP membership in 1944.

6. He held all the different jobs in a unit of the CP and was County Organizer in San Mateo County in 1936 and in Santa Clara County in 1937. He never held a paid position in the CP.

7. He did not fully comprehend the aims and purposes of the CP when he joined, but was fully aware of them at the time he went to Spain in 1937.

8. He stated the CP never directly taught the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence, but that that aim was implied in the Party teachings in that the CP taught that circumstances would make violent overthrow of the government inevitable.

9. SAM DARCY was head of the state organization of the CP when he joined. SCHNEIDERMAN later supplanted DARCY. OLETA O'CONNOR was also an officer at that time. He knew AL RICHMOND before going to Spain. He never attended any closed meetings with RICHMOND but assumes the latter was a CP member because he worked on the People's World. He knew the husband of LOUISE TODD (apparently WALTER LAMBERT) as a disciplinarian officer. He never knew HARRY WILLIAMS. He does not recall knowing JEAN KRAMER by name or any of her aliases. He recalls paying dues in Los Angeles to a fellow by the name of BARON who was head of the trade union movement of the Party in Los Angeles. He knew ARCHIE BROWN, JOHN SCHOMAKER, and BETTY GANNON. He recalls POP HANOFF coming to a meeting of the Peninsula once. He recalls a longshoreman named BRUCE JONES as a member of the CP. He stated he was unable to recall other persons whom he knew as CP members because he has a poor memory for names.

10. He claims he terminated his membership in the CP in 1944 when he moved to Covelo, California. Prior to that time he had paid his CP dues regularly but had ceased to function in the Party about a year prior to his termination of membership. He quit the CP because he was disgusted with the Party. He stated he first began to become disillusioned with it while he was in Spain, and that after he moved to Covelo he "realized what it was and changed my attitude." The longer he lived in Covelo the more convinced he became that the CP "was no good"; also while in the Party a parson lost contact with the outside only meeting other Party members and was unable to think clearly. He does not know whether he was ever formally expelled from the Party but heard rumors that he was accused of being a "Trotskyist". He was never approached to rejoin the Party.

11. He first attended Party school at San Francisco shortly after joining. This was a full time school he attended for one or two weeks. He did not pay tuition and does not remember whether any unit of the Party paid tuition in his behalf. He does not remember any specific courses at this school, but believes they were the "usual courses in Marxism, Leninism, history of the Soviet Union, and something on the program of the CP". He does not recall the names of any of the other students at this school. He last attended a Party school at the

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California Labor School in San Francisco shortly after returning from Spain. He believes he went to one or two classes only. He does not recall any of the instructors at either school, but recalls an elderly student about fifty years old whose name was "SILVER something". He stated literature was distributed at both of the schools he attended. He did not save any of that literature. He further stated neither school taught such subjects as Revolutionary Tactics or Sabotage. He stated a person could be expelled from the CP for sabotage or violence.

12. He attended meetings regularly during the period of his membership in the CP. He stated seldom a night went by when a person was not supposed to attend a meeting. Unit meetings were held once a week. Out of the unit meetings came committee meetings. He stated he averaged several meetings a week during the period of his membership; further that most of the meetings were closed Party meetings, but occasionally they had open meetings. Guests could be brought to the unit meetings during an organizing drive with the prior permission of the unit. While guests were present the meeting would be primarily educational, and very little business was discussed while they were present. At the close of a unit meeting the date and place of the next meeting would be set. Meetings were usually held at a different member's home each week. General purpose of meetings was usually educational, organizational, planning of Party work, and distribution of Party literature. The activities of the unit in various organizations was also discussed at these unit meetings. Activities in the trade unions were most often discussed. Discussions and open meetings were restricted to educational matters, and occasionally they would go through a routine agenda in order that the visitors might observe the nature of a unit meeting. He could not recall any unusual incidents at the various meetings he attended. When decisions were made in the unit they were based on the vote of the members. When directives came down from higher authorities, such directives would usually be discussed and voted on unless the unit was informed "this was it". He stated occasionally functionaries from the state organization visited unit meetings. He recalls POP HANOFF coming once. A chairman was elected for the various unit meetings, and the unit tried to give everyone a chance to act as chairman. The membership in the various units he belonged to was small, and no security measures were taken because the membership knew each other. It was unnecessary to call the roll or have a sergeant at arms.

13. He was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain from November 1937 to December 1938. He believes he probably was a member of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade at San Francisco for a short time upon his return from Spain. He does not remember belonging to any other Party affiliated organizations.

14. He was twenty-nine years old at the time he joined the CP and knowingly joined that organization. SUBJECT's wife advised she was born at Edwardsville, Illinois on May 7, 1907. She stated she joined the CP in New York City about 1934 or 1935, where she attended only one meeting. She was not informed of any other meetings in New York City. She thinks she was not accepted by them because of "bad disposition". She came to San Francisco from New York about

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1937 or 1938 and was a member of a North Beach street branch from about 1937 or 1938 to about 1943. She stated she did not attend meetings regularly in San Francisco because of lack of interest. She does not recall the names of any of the other members of the branch to which she belonged. She believes AL RICHMOND addressed an open meeting of this branch at one time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/11/59

FROM : Claire S. Biello

SUBJECT: LOYAL ANSON HINMAN, Was. LUKE HINMAN

100-2055-91, p.97Identical

Copy of NYC letter to the Bureau d/d 5/7/48, entitled Veterans of The Abraham Lincoln Brigade; Internal Security - C.

This letter contains a list of persons who served in the Loyalist Army (also known as the Spanish Republican Army) in Spain during the Spanish Civil War.

The majority of the names on this list was obtained from a photostatic copy of a list of persons who, according to the records of the Passport Division of the State Department, served in the Loyalist Army in Spain during the years 1936-1939. This list was transmitted to the New York Office by Bureau letter d/d 9/21/44. Using the State Department's list as a basis, the names were then checked against the information appearing in the case file on captioned matter. Where information appeared in the file that an individual had served in the Loyalist Army in Spain but his name did not appear on the State Department's list, that name was added to the list. Other names were added as a result of the recent review of all Communist and related files in the New York Office.

Among the names on the referenced list appears:

LOYAL ANSON HINMAN 2380 So. Court, Palo Alto - Redwood City, Calif.
Age: 33; Passport 31719; Dt. Issued 9/24/37: S.F.S.
(From State Department.)

100-2055-203Identical

A floater received as an enclosure to a letter d/d 1/19/50, to the SF Office, from Edward J. Regan, 2531 22nd Ave., San Francisco 16, Calif. This floater or handbill, is entitled Welcome Home, San Francisco's own fighters for Democracy.

The handbill announces a meeting to be held Wednesday, 8:00 PM, February 11, year not given, Auspices, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, at the

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RE: LOYAL ANSON HINMAN

100-2055-203 (continued)

Scottish Rite, in San Francisco. A list of Returned Vets of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade included the name of LUKE HINMAN.

According to Regan this meeting was held on schedule 9 or 10 years ago.

100-2055-192, p.1

Identical

Photostatic copy of material made available to SAs Paul C. Fuller and David E. Todd by [redacted] on August 3, 1949. This material was contained in the files of the JAFRC Office, 228 McAllister St., San Francisco. Among the names listed was:

LUKE HINMAN

Box 27, Covelo, California.

This name was found in a file entitled "Veterans Of The Abraham Lincoln Brigade", maintained by the JAFRC Office.

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A photostatic copy of a rough draft statement dictated to Steno Peggy Joy Smith of the Los Angeles Office in the presence of SAs Leslie F. Warren and John M. Cashel at the Los Angeles Office on 1/20/54, by [redacted]

[redacted] had telephonically requested a personal interview at which time she advised that she had certain information concerning past membership in the Communist Party which she had not disclosed.

The informant stated that as nearly as she could recall in April or May of 1936, she joined a closed unit of the Communist Party, consisting of graduate students and instructors at Stanford. [redacted]

[redacted] She signed an application card in that name and was issued a book in that name and burned the book, as nearly as she can recall, in early 1938. She had been attending for a couple of years an informal discussion and study group which had been organized and held at the home of Fritz and Peggy Orton (Fritz Orton was reported to have been killed in Spain while a member of the International Brigade), where LUKE HINMAN or HINDMAN resided. A penned notation initialed by the informant appears on the margin, which states that LUKE HINMAN was CP organizer for Santa Clara and was the person who actually asked her to join the CP.

RE: LOYAL ANSON HINMAN, Wa. LUKE HINMAN

100-4237-25, p. 256

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LA report by SA R. B. Hood, S.A.C. d/d 7/15/41 entitled North American Aviation, Incorporated, Inglewood, California. Strike Situation, Internal Security (R) (CP)

This investigation was instituted by the LA Field Office on the instruction of the Director, at the request of the War Department, following the receipt by them of information that acts of violence, coercion, and intimidation were perpetrated on Employees of the North American Aviation, Inc. plant at Inglewood, California, interfering with their work which is vitally important to the National Defense Program of the United States Government.

George Edward Shibley, 230 New Park Ave., Long Beach, California is described as an individual who has long interested himself in CP front organizations and has appeared as a speaker on occasions at the Communist Party forums on Towne Ave, which is run by the Los Angeles County Communist Party.

Shibley was one of the individuals milling around during the riot of strikers and was taken to Fort Arthur for interview by the military authorities.

Shibley, the night of June 17, 1941, attended a mass meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, 842 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Shibley made the collection speech at this mass meeting. The speakers at this meeting were the suspended strike negotiators and suspended representatives of C.I.O. The source of the above information is [REDACTED]

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On the night of June 17, 1941, shortly before Shibley arrived at the Embassy Auditorium, he became embroiled in a fight in a cocktail Lounge near the Embassy. Waldo Salt, at the meeting described the beating received by Shibley. It was reported that Art Kearns, LUKE HINMAN, and Noah Tauscher went out looking for the individuals who beat up Shibley.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (105-6790)

HERCULES MICHAEL ARNAOUTIS, aka.
IS - R & GREECE; FAG

OO: New York

Rerep SA CHRISTOPHER J. PAPPIANOU, 4/29/59, at New York.

On June 15, 1959, Investigator H. H. ENGELSKIRCHEN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, advised SA THOMAS D. MCGOLDRICK, Jr., that the original affidavit furnished by LOYAL ANSON HINMAN on February 9, 1959 concerning the Subject was forwarded to INS, New York, the INS Office of Origin in this matter. ENGELSKIRCHEN said that the New York INS file number in this matter would be identical to the San Francisco file number, namely C6566087.

ENGELSKIRCHEN advised that the persons to introduce the affidavit as evidence would be INS Investigator GLEN D. GRAHAM and himself. He explained that HINMAN resides at Covelo which is located in a remote area in Northern California. He said that Investigator GRAHAM conducted the initial interview of HINMAN at Covelo and then returned to San Francisco where he prepared the affidavit. ENGELSKIRCHEN then returned to Covelo with the affidavit, where HINMAN read and signed the document.

ENGELSKIRCHEN said that on several occasions he has discussed with HINMAN the possibility that HINMAN make himself available as an informant or witness to assist the United States Government in subversive investigations. ENGELSKIRCHEN said that on each occasion HINMAN has told him that he is willing to cooperate as an informant with the Government, but because his children are unaware of his past connections with the Communist Party (CP) he does not desire to testify publically.

In view of the above, this office did not contact HINMAN again regarding this matter at this time.

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The following is a summary of the information available in the files of the San Francisco Office concerning LOYAL ANSON HINMAN, aka. LUKE HINMAN:

On March 6, 1944, [redacted] made available to Special Agents of the FBI information which reflected that LUKE HINMAN, 2317 Jones Street, San Francisco, California, was a member of the North Beach Branch of the San Francisco County Communist Party (SFCCP) (location SF file 100-27623A(779-1)).

In 1941 the U. S. Department of State furnished the FBI a list of persons who, according to the Passport Division of the State Department, served in the Loyalist Army in Spain sometime during the years 1936-39. The following name was listed on this list:

LOYAL ANSON HINMAN, 2380 South Court, Palo Alto, California; age 33; U. S. Passport No. 31719, issued September 24, 1937.

On August 3, 1949, [redacted] advised SAs PAUL C. FULLER and DAVID E. TODD, that the name of LUKE HINMAN, Box 27, Covelo, California, appeared on a list of members of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB), which list was located in the Office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC), 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco (location SF file 100-2055-91, page 97).

The VALB and the JAFRC have been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 17, 1952 in connection with the prosecution of the Hawaiian Smith Act Subjects, LOYAL ANSON HINMAN was interviewed by Special Agents GARNETT T. TUNSTALL and WILLIAM F. DOYLE at Covelo, California. He admitted membership in the CP from approximately 1934 through 1945, at which time he claimed to have become disillusioned because of the dictatorial policies of the CP. Among other things, HINMAN recalled that he attended a CP State Training School held in San Francisco at CP Headquarters, 121 Haight Street, at the approximate time of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Agression Act. -RUC-